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Gambling: A Blessing To Virginia?

One of the major issues on the agenda of Virginia's 1973 General Assembly is that of parimutuel betting on horse racing. The 21 member Pari Mutuel Betting Study Commission (PBSC) authorized by the Assembly in 1971, reported to that body in 1972 their conclusion "that the legalization of pari-mutuel betting on horse racing, under a carefully developed program which includes sufficient safeguards, would be beneficial to the Commonwealth."

In its 1972 report to the General Assembly, the commission requested and received an extension of time in order "to insure that lightly drawn and planned legislation could be prepared." The final report of the commission recommends that pari mutuel wagering on horse racing by authorized in the Commonwealth, and proposes legislation to effect this change which, it claims, "can be a blessing to the State." In its 54 page report, the Commission makes use of three supporting arguments for its recommendation that gambling be legalized. They claim that "citizens of the Commonwealth obviously desire it because the 1970 referendum on removing the lottery prohibition in the state constution had little opposition." Voters in the 1970 referendum did act irresponsibly in granting the General Assembly power to decide whether or not to legalize lotteries in the state. However, it is strange logic to assume that granting the Assembly authority to make a decision automatically implies endorsement of any decision made by them.

Another argument employed by the commission is that of individual liberty. The report states that the choice of participating in pari-mutuel betting should be afforded each individual, and claims that denial of this choice cannot rightfully be seen as being in the public interest. "Such denial," according to the Commission, "violates the principles of liberty for all which are the cornerstone of the democratic system of government."

As stated by Commission member Dalton in his dissenting report, "To assert that Virginians are denied their liberty because of the absence of legalized gambling is ludicrous." The Commission has assumed, on the basis of the 1970 referendum vote removing the prohibition against lotteries and much public apathy that the majority of Virginians favor the legalization of wagering. We are not convinced that this is true. Nevertheless, the role of duly elected representatives involves far more than sponsoring legislation desired by some vocal individuals and groups.

Senators and representatives are responsible to exercise their best judgment for the good of the Commonwealth and has responsibility cannot be evaded or delegated. History has vindicated many men who lost their elected offices because of their refusal to sacrifice personal principles. It has condemned many others who bowed to pressure and enacted laws to please the vocal minority without due regard for the best interest of the state.

The third argument advanced by the commission is that the state would benefit economically in three areas agriculture, tourism and enlarged refenue base. Admitedly, there would be some benefits to the agricultural industry although the extent of those benefits is undetermined. In terms of tourists, wagering on horse racing is not heeded in a state so abundantly blessed in natural beauty, history and culture. Projected increased revenue would be only .4 of 1 per cent of present state budget and this is obviously no adequate solution to the need for more money. Some individuals claim that if gambling is legalized, illegal gambling will thereby be minimized. No hard facts have been produced to support this claim, and there is strong evidence to believe that the opposite is true. Harold E. Seyller of the Virginia Crime Commission's Organized Crime Detection Task Force (OCDTF) appearing before the PBSC, voiced his opinion that pari-mutuel betting would more than likely lead to an increase in illegal betting in Virginia. He also stated in this report to the Governor and General Assembly, December, 1971 "There are organized crime activities in the State of Virginia of sufficient magnitude to cause concern to its citizens. These activities relate

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The Pastor Speaks

CHANGING SELF-CONCERN TO CONCERN

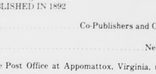
Jesus spoke in terms of his disciples being the salt of the earth. This means that one is to become involved, to get mixed in with the whole substance of life for the purpose of adding taste and meaning to the process of life. The believer is to be an agent of stabilization. The Christian commitment involves an active participation in the world in which we live with a desire to be a reconciler and a healer of broken hearts. This happens as Jesus who is the true salt reaches through our lives to touch others.

Mr. Average Church Member sees himself essentially as the recipient of certain ministries for which he pays when he contributes to the church. He does not think of his relationship here as a call into active ministry himself.

So the problem is: How can we take people from understanding of discipleship is a self-concern and move them to a concern for others? First, let me confess that the process of change is not easy. There is far more involved in an attempt to change people than to change things or situations. Second, let us realize that most people really would like to be different and to grow beyond where they are. There is something in us all that wants to become more and other than we are. Third, the call for change also activates many negative forces within us. After all, change represents venturing into the unknown and calls on us to let go of present securities and move into the not already experienced, and this invokes trauma.

Some people would regard all change as loss. Let us honestly acknowledge that if desire to change anyone our purpose for doing so is to lead them to know and to be like Jesus. Never be part of unloving criticism that will evoke the other person to move to a defensive position. Even Jesus was willing to be baptized in the Jordan River for the purpose of identifying himself with sinful man, so that in this identity he might win sinful man. He took his stance along with us not above us.

The Sunday School Lesson



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Comment on the International Sunday School lesson for February 11, 1973

Restoring God's House
Scripture: Haggai

"... **take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts. . . my spirit abides among you; fear not.**" **Haggai 2:4-5**

Although the brief period of his prophetic ministry came two generations after Jeremiah and Ezekiel, Haggai must be numbered, from his message, with the prophets of judgment and hope. From his dating, he delivered the four prophecies recorded in his book about 520 B.C. Some think, from his mention of the old Temple, that he may have been among those who remembered it; if so, he would have been an old man when he delivered the prophetic messages, for the first Temple was destroyed when Nebuchadezar ravaged Jerusalem in 587 B.C.

The outward circumstances when Haggai prophesied were

Timing is extremely important in helping others to become the salt of the earth. We should not get ahead of God and let him in his time bring about the right change. Let me also say that if we are to help a person we must meet him where he is in order to lead him out of where he is into the place which is better for him. Therefore, we lead him out of his depression, fear, anxieties, loneliness, or whatever problem has him boxed-in to the place of freedom. It is not the will of God that we should live in bondage but as free men and women and the best way to do this is truly to be the "salt of the earth." In this way we will not become part of the problem but instead part of the answer.

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Two Concord chapter members received honors at the State Young Farmers and Young Homemakers Convention held February 2-3 at the Sheraton Motor Inn, Fredericksburg. Mrs. Barbara Metz received the award of Outstanding YHV member of the State, based on her report of personal goals and home projects completed during the year, following the YHV theme.

Mrs. Franklin is holding the Family Safety Award which the Concord chapter received for its accomplishments in safety for the year.

Those attending from the Concord Chapter other than those already mentioned, were Mrs. Kathleen Robinson, who served as the Outstanding Chapter Committee as a representative from the Southside Area, Mrs. Jane Lyons, Mrs. Colena Roberts, Mrs. Ann Carson, Mrs. Rosa Burnett, Mrs. Louise McKinney and Mrs. Evelyn Carroll.

OAKVILLE

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Ray Wells and Mr. Richard Smith are home from the hospital and getting on fine.

We hear that wedding bells will soon be ringing around Oakville. Miss Lynn Martin to Mr. Lucado - Congratulations.

Mrs. Mildred Moore of Hinkley, West Va. and Charles Heath Moore, of Ohio, visited relatives over the week end.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Florine Phelps. Our sympathy is extended to the family. She was a member of Mt. Comfort Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin and daughter, Kathy, visited his sister, Mrs. Malcolm Wilson, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin and son, Wes of Lynchburg, were Sunday dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Martin, Jr.

ACHS Honor Roll

Six-Weeks Principal's List
Phillip Harris, David Marshall, Lou Beamer, Billie Brightwell, Gary Carter, Rick Fore, George Franklin, Mike Gallier, Bill Harvey, Steve Lamb, Thomas Moore, Kent Ramsey, James Reed, Marvin Watson, Stewart Watson, David Wheeler, Tommy Wheeler, Sarah Brown, Diane Burrell, Julie Chambers, Joan Coleman, Pat Cumbie, Patricia Doss, Paula Franklin, Janet Hall, Kelly Handy, Kim Harrisson, Patsy Hughes, Brenda Johnson, Nancy Lewis, Karen Marshall, Stephanie Martin, Mary Louise McCraw, Beverly Moore, Judy Morris, Donna Mottly, Debbie Netherland, Dianne Parson, Vanessa Phelps, Joanne Scott, Charlene Shrock, Cynthia Simmons, Kitty Simpson, Debbie Stratton, Kay Stratton, Kathy Tuck, Jedwel Williams, Ricky Wingfield, Sue Moore and Rhonda Mitchell.

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primarily to gambling and to trafficking in narcotics and dangerous drugs." It is hard to understand how any citizen of this state could fail to recognize the importance of this observation by an impartial task force.

It is significant to note that on September 28, 1972, the Commissioners of five major sports leagues issued a joint statement opposing legalization of gambling on team sports. These executives, representing the National Football League, National Basketball Association, American Basketball Association, National Hockey League, and major league baseball, were supported in their action by the National District Attorneys Association. At least one member of the Commission has stated that he believes there is a "60-40" chance of the current General Assembly adopting the proposed bill that would legalize pari-mutuel betting on horse racing. Passage of this legislation would not be a blessing but a burden to the Commonwealth. Now is the time for all persons who are opposed to this state becoming a sponsor of gambling to make known their opposition. Contact your elected representatives! A personal visit, a telephone call, a telegram or letter are appropriate ways to make known your desires. It is essential that action be taken immediately if it is to be effective.

Taken from Religious Herald
Virginia Baptist Publication

Editors Note: What size staff is required to regulate such a operation? How many stewards, chemists, veterinarians, inspectors, accountants and guards? What will such an agency cost the Commonwealth? Can the taxpayers afford it? I say NO, nor do we need it. I urge every reader to make your views known to your senators and representatives immediately.

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JOSEPH HENRY SHUPE COMPLAINANT

VS:

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

NELLIE LOUISE WHITE SHUPE DEFENDANT

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony by the complainant from the defendant on the grounds of having lived separate and apart for a period of more than two years.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Nellie Louise White Shupe is not a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia, she is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests.

Teste:
ALDAH B. GORDON, Clerk
W.M. ABBITT, p.q.
Attorney at law
Appomattox, Virginia 24522
2-8-4 1-25-4t

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 22nd day of January, 1973.

John Christian Cousin, Plaintiff

Against

Emma M.C.Cousin,
1606 North Bradford Street
Baltimore, Maryland,
Defendant

The object of this suit is for the Plaintiff to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the grounds that the parties have lived separate and apart without any cohabitation and without interruption for a period of two years commencing in October of 1955 to date.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Emma M. G. Cousin is not a resident of the State of Virginia, she is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests.

Teste:
Aldah B. Gordon, Clerk
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